

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7913–S7999

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3947–3963, and S. Res. 678–681. **Page S7968**

Measures Reported:

Reported on Tuesday, November 16, during the adjournment:

Special Report entitled “Report of the Impeachment Trial Committee on the Articles Against Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.”. (S. Rept. No. 111–347)

Reported on Wednesday, November 17:

S. 817, to establish a Salmon Stronghold Partnership program to conserve wild Pacific salmon and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 111–348)

S. 2859, to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000. (S. Rept. No. 111–349)

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Measures Passed:

Asian Carp Prevention and Control Act: Senate passed S. 1421, to amend section 42 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation and shipment of certain species of carp. **Page S7992**

Global Entrepreneurship Week/USA: Senate agreed to S. Res. 681, designating the week of November 15 through 19, 2010, as “Global Entrepreneurship Week/USA”. **Pages S7992–93**

Measures Considered:

Paycheck Fairness Act: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3772, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex. **Pages S7928–29**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 58 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 249), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S7928–29**

FDA Food Safety Modernization Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 510, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of the food supply. **Pages S7929–46**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 74 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. 250), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S7929–33, S7934–46**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, November 18, 2010, with the time during any recess, adjournment, or period of morning business counting post-cloture. **Page S7993**

Promoting Natural Gas and Electric Vehicle—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3815, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce oil consumption and improve energy security, be withdrawn. **Page S7913**

Executive Reports of Committees: Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Received on Friday, October 1, 2010 during the recess of the Senate:

Report to accompany Treaty with Russia on Measures for Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (Treaty Doc. 111–5) (Ex. Rept. 111–6). **Pages S7965–68**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Daniel L. Shields III, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam.

Joseph M. Torsella, of Pennsylvania, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador.

Joseph M. Torsella, of Pennsylvania, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the